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2007 IDAHO WHEAT VARIETIES

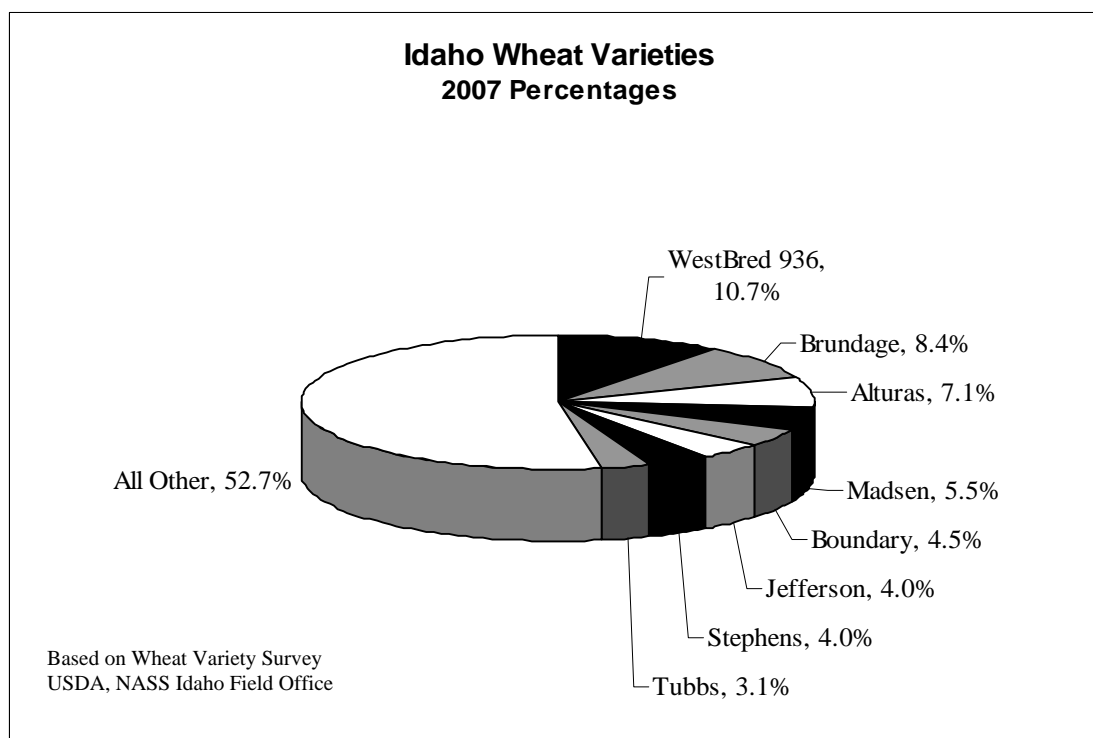
WestBred 936, a hard red spring variety, is Idaho's most popular wheat variety for the second consecutive year. Statewide, WestBred 936 accounts for 10.7 percent of all wheat planted compared to 11.6 percent of all wheat in 2006. Brundage, a soft white winter wheat was the second most popular variety accounting for 8.4 percent of the wheat seeded in 2007. The remaining top five varieties in 2007 are Alturas, a soft white spring, third with 7.1 percent; Madsen, a soft white winter, fourth with 5.5 percent and Boundary, a hard red winter, fifth with 4.5 percent of all wheat planted.

Comparing 2007's top five varieties with where they ranked in 2006, WestBred 936 and Brundage were ranked first and second, respectively, for both years. Alturas, ranked third in 2007 was ranked ninth in 2006. Fourth ranked Madsen was ranked third last year and fifth ranked Boundary was fourteenth a year ago.

By class, soft white winter wheat accounted for 35.2 percent of all wheat acres, down from 41.9 percent of the acreage in 2006. Hard red winter wheat accounts for 21.5 percent this year compared to 15.4 percent last year. The third most popular class in 2007 is hard red spring, accounting for 19.2 percent in 2007 compared to 24.1 percent of all wheat acres in 2006. Overall, 40.6 percent of the 2007 wheat crop is hard red winter and spring wheat, up 1.1 percentage points from last year. Soft white winter and spring wheat accounted for 50.1 percent, down 2.9 percentage points from last year. The remaining 9.3 percent of the wheat planted was hard white winter and spring wheat, club wheat and durum wheat.

This publication includes estimates for the twenty wheat varieties with the largest acreage planted. A supplemental publication showing estimates for additional varieties is available under the publications link on our website, from the Idaho Wheat Commission, and by direct request to our office.

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ACRES OF WHEAT PLANTED TO VARIOUS VARIETIES 1/

VARIETY	CLASS	2007				
		DISTRICT 10	DISTRICT 70	DISTRICT 80	DISTRICT 90	STATE
WestBred 936.....	HRS	2,700	7,300	23,000	106,000	139,000
Brundage.....	SWW	9,500	8,600	18,000	73,000	109,100
Alturas.....	SWS	--	--	8,700	81,000	93,100
Madsen.....	SWW	69,600	1,300	--	1,500	72,400
Boundary.....	HRW	44,700	1,000	10,000	3,000	58,700
Jefferson.....	HRS	15,100	--	--	36,000	52,000
Stephens.....	SWW	4,300	38,200	7,700	1,800	52,000
Tubbs.....	SWW	40,000	--	--	--	40,500
Promontory.....	HRW	--	--	19,500	16,000	35,800
Moreland.....	HRW	--	--	6,400	25,000	32,400
Penawawa.....	SWS	--	--	3,000	28,000	32,100
Klasic.....	HWS	--	--	9,200	22,000	31,200
Utah 100.....	HRW	--	--	--	30,000	30,000
Lambert.....	SWW	22,500	--	--	5,000	27,500
WestBred 470.....	SWW	--	--	11,500	11,000	24,600
Tara 2002.....	HRS	24,600	--	--	--	24,600
Louise.....	SWS	20,000	--	--	--	21,100
Nick.....	SWS	20,000	--	--	--	20,100
Brundage 96.....	SWW	16,000	--	--	2,400	19,900
Alpowa.....	SWS	7,800	2,400	6,800	2,700	19,700
Other ^{2/}	—	180,700	4,500	38,600	145,400	369,200
ALL WHEAT.....	—	480,000	70,000	164,000	591,000	1,305,000

CLASS

Hard Red Winter.....	HRW	89,000	1,000	55,000	135,000	280,000
Hard Red Spring.....	HRS	62,000	8,000	25,000	155,000	250,000
Soft White Winter.....	SWW	241,000	54,000	43,000	122,000	460,000
Soft White Spring.....	SWS	51,000	7,000	20,000	116,000	194,000
Winter Club.....	WC	35,000	--	--	1,000	36,000
Spring Club.....	SC	1,000	--	--	--	1,000
Hard White Winter.....	HWW	--	--	2,000	2,000	4,000
Hard White Spring.....	HWS	1,000	--	17,000	47,000	65,000
Durum.....	DURUM	--	--	2,000	13,000	15,000
ALL WHEAT.....	—	480,000	70,000	164,000	591,000	1,305,000

1/ Some district acreages omitted in order to prevent disclosure of individual operations. 2/ Includes varieties not listed above and unknown varieties.

2007 IDAHO WHEAT VARIETIES

PERCENTAGE OF WHEAT PLANTED TO VARIOUS VARIETIES 1/

VARIETY	CLASS	2007					2006	2005
		DISTRICT 10	DISTRICT 70	DISTRICT 80	DISTRICT 90	STATE		
WestBred 936.....	HRS	0.6	10.4	14.0	17.9	10.7	11.6	8.0
Brundage.....	SWW	2.0	12.3	11.0	12.4	8.4	10.7	9.2
Alturas.....	SWS	--	--	5.3	13.7	7.1	3.4	4.3
Madsen.....	SWW	14.5	1.9	--	0.3	5.5	6.8	8.3
Boundary.....	HRW	9.3	1.4	6.1	0.5	4.5	2.4	2.0
Jefferson.....	HRS	3.1	--	--	6.1	4.0	6.1	3.8
Stephens.....	SWW	0.9	54.6	4.7	0.3	4.0	4.0	7.4
Tubbs.....	SWW	8.3	--	--	--	3.1	3.9	2.2
Promontory.....	HRW	--	--	11.9	2.7	2.7	3.7	2.9
Moreland.....	HRW	--	--	3.9	4.2	2.5	1.3	0.7
Penawawa.....	SWS	--	--	1.8	4.7	2.5	3.3	6.6
Klasic.....	HWS	--	--	5.6	3.7	2.4	3.5	1.5
Utah 100.....	HRW	--	--	--	5.1	2.3	1.4	1.7
Lambert.....	SWW	4.7	--	--	0.8	2.1	3.4	3.8
WestBred 470.....	SWW	--	--	7.0	1.9	1.9	2.9	2.0
Tara 2002.....	HRS	5.1	--	--	--	1.9	0.8	0.4
Louise.....	SWS	4.2	--	--	--	1.6	0.3	3/
Nick.....	SWS	4.2	--	--	--	1.5	1.1	0.9
Brundage 96.....	SWW	3.3	--	--	0.4	1.5	1.1	2.1
Alpowa.....	SWS	1.6	3.4	4.1	0.5	1.5	2.6	4.8
Other ^{2/}	—	37.6	6.4	23.5	24.6	28.3	25.7	27.4
ALL WHEAT.....	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
CLASS								
Hard Red Winter.....	HRW	18.5	1.4	33.5	22.8	21.5	15.4	13.8
Hard Red Spring.....	HRS	12.9	11.4	15.2	26.2	19.2	24.1	16.1
Soft White Winter.....	SWW	50.2	77.1	26.2	20.6	35.2	41.9	44.3
Soft White Spring.....	SWS	10.6	10.0	12.2	19.6	14.9	11.1	18.7
Winter Club.....	WC	7.3	--	--	0.2	2.8	1.7	2.0
Spring Club.....	SC	0.2	--	--	--	0.1	0.1	0.2
Hard White Winter.....	HWW	--	--	1.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.8
Hard White Spring.....	HWS	0.2	--	10.4	8.0	5.0	4.3	2.2
Durum.....	DURUM	--	--	1.2	2.2	1.1	1.2	2.0
ALL WHEAT.....	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

1/ Percents are derived and may not multiply to acreage or add to total due to rounding. Some district percents are omitted in order to prevent disclosure of individual operations. 2/ Includes varieties not listed above and unknown varieties. 3/ Included in "Other" category in 2005.

LEADING WHEAT VARIETIES

STATE

WestBred 936	10.7%
Brundage	8.4%
Alturas	7.1%
Madsen	5.5%
Boundary	4.5%

DISTRICT 10

Madsen	14.5%
Boundary	9.3%
Tubbs	8.3%
Tara 2002	5.1%
Lambert	4.7%

DISTRICT 90

WestBred 936	17.9%
Alturas	13.7%
Brundage	12.4%
Jefferson	6.1%
Utah 100	5.1%

DISTRICT 70

Stephens	54.6%
Brundage	12.3%
WestBred 936	10.4%
Alturas	NP
Alpowa	3.4%

DISTRICT 80

WestBred 936	14.0%
Promontory	11.9%
Brundage	11.0%
WestBred 470	7.0%
Garland	6.7%